recommended following new railway line projects:-

(1) Peddapally-Karimnagar, Akanapet-Sangareddy-Patancheru and Sangareddy-Sadasivpet Road.

(2) Naizamabad-Ramagundam (via) Jagtial & Uppal-Jagtial (via) Karimnagar.

(3) Nandyala-Yerraguntla

(4) Gudur-Macherla (via) Vinukonda, Kanigiri & Atmakur

(5) Vikarabad - Krishna

(6) Raichur - Macherla

(7) Nidubrolu - Nizampatnam

(8) Tirupati - Pakala conversion and Pakala-Katpadi Parallel BG line.

(9) Kakinada - Kotipalli

(10) Raidurg - Hindupur

Surveys for items (1) to (9) listed above have already been carried out by the South Central Railway and these projects have been found to be financially unremunerative. Survey for Raichur - Hindupur new BG line has not been conducted.

(c) Work on (1) Telapur-Patancheru (9 km) and (ii) Adilabad-Pimpalkutty (21 km) partly in Maharashtra has been taken up and these sections are expected to be commissioned by 31.3.92.

Proposal for New Rajdhani Express

5553. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce a new Rajdhani Express from Delhi to Pune;

(b) if so, when it will be introduced; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Presently not feasible due to operational constraints and acute shortage of requisite type of coaches and locomotives.

Expansion of Pune Station

5534. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS pleased to state:-

(a) whether there is any proposal to expand the platform of Pune station and to increase the length of present shed there; and

(b) if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Work of extension of platform No. 2 at Pune will be included in the future works programme of the railway depending upon the availability of funds and relative needs of other stations. There is no proposal to extend the platform shelters.

Airports in Maharashtra

5535. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places where the